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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: LEBAS et al EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Serial No.: 10/048,167 BOX AF  
Filed: April 18, 2002  
For: Process And Device Intended For Regeneration Of Used  
Absorbents From Thermal Generator Fumes Treatment  
Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: W. Langel

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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August 25, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.